

SPMAGTF-CR-CC Commander's Safety Policy Statement



As the Commanding Officer of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command, I am personally committed to ensuring the safety of every Marine and sailor. I want to express my commitment to safety management and the provision of a safe, healthy workplace and training environment. We have a responsibility to take all the reasonable steps to aid our force preservation efforts by not contributing to mishaps or safety risk during training exercises.

I further require the implementation of Operational Risk Management into all phases of mission planning and execution regardless of the scope of operation. By implementing the five steps of Operational Risk Management and establishing a positive command safety climate, we can aggressively accomplish the mission at hand without unnecessary risk to our Marines and sailors.

I task all leaders within the MAGTF to take immediate action to address any potential hazards that may arise and properly communicate hazard controls with the respective leaders. Additional responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Ensure information regarding force preservation is properly disseminated.
- Ensure timely and accurate reporting of hazards and mishaps both on and off duty to the Command Safety Officer.
- Ensure all units and sections throughout the MAGTF have an appointed Safety NCO by their Section Officer-in-Charge or Commanding Officer.
- Convene a Safety Counsel Board and Force Preservation Council that will meet monthly to discuss all safety related issues.

The health and safety of all personnel and family members is essential to our overall mission readiness. An active approach to health and safe practices will not only minimize risk, but also financial and administrative costs arising from mishaps and injury. I seek the cooperation of all personnel in realizing our objective of creating a safe and healthy operating environment.

With the participation of all MAGTF personnel, we can preserve our most precious asset, our Marines and sailors.

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Colonel

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